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# RESOLUTION

## OF THE Board of Trustees OF THE TOLEDO MUSEUM of ART

THE magnificent Museum of Art, in which all our city glories, had scarce seen its completion when its great patron, founder and president,

**EDWARD DRUMMOND LIBBEY**

passed from our midst. For many years he labored unselfishly to develop not alone the glorious structure we see today, but to spread its cultural influence to the lives of ourselves and our children. Sel-

dom has a city been so blessed with the sustained idealism of a great citizen. By his constant thought and generous benefactions, this institution has grown from a small abode to a great temple of beauty. But beyond this he made it the intimate home for the thronging feet of countless children, and therein lies it real permanency. His dream has spread to the furthermost confines of our country and touched the shores of Europe. It has indeed been a great vision now perfectly brought to fruition.

We, who have sat with him

in his councils have deeply felt his inspiration, his innate modesty, his gentle humor, and his high thinking, and our hearts are heavy that his place shall know him no more.

And so for his great contribution to the intellectual development of our city, in the name of the myriad children into whose lives he has brought a new and strange beauty, and because of the love we bear him, this meeting of directors here assembled does humbly resolve to carry on to the best of its ability this work so nobly

conceived and developed.

And, we here record our poignant grief at this heavy blow that has befallen us, and express to his sorrowing wife our heartfelt sympathy in this her irreparable loss.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and a copy be conveyed to Mrs. Libbey.